

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2169
Docket No.: 1751.1001**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Donald M. BERLIN, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2169

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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UNIQUELY IDENTIFYING PERSONS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on January 28, 2009. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 30 2009 (March 28, 2009 falling on a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.